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SUBJECT: BRZEZINSKI PEKING TRIP: PRESS SPECULATION

1. HANGUK ILBO WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FILES 5/19 FRONTPAGE REPORT CITING AS SOURCE "WELL-INFORMED PRC/KOREAN EXPERT WHO SOMETIMES CONSULTS WITH NSC ASIAN EXPERTS". SOURCE REPORTEDLY SAYS BRZEZINSKI WILL FIRST DISCUSS WITH PRC LEADERS ISSUES WHICH WILL MEET WITH PRC CONCURRENCE. THESE ISSUES WILL INCLUDE (A) "NON-NUCLEARIZATION OF KOREAN PENINSULA", INCLUDING SUBJECT OF WITHDRAWAL OF "NON-TACTICAL (SIC) NUCLEAR WEAPONS" FROM PENINSULA AND AGREEMENT FOR NON-PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA; (B) EASING OF NORTH KOREAN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. THROUGH NORTH KOREA/JAPAN TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT; AND (C) USFK WITHDRAWAL. FOLLOWING THESE TOPICS BRZEZINSKI WOULD THEN DEAL WITH MORE CONTENTIOUS ISSUE OF U.S. DIALOGUE/NEGOTIATION WITH NORTH KOREA.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY, AFTER SEEING ARTICLE, HAS INQUIRED WHETHER THERE IS ANY SUBSTANCE TO SPECULATION ON NUCLEAR ISSUE.

3. COMMENT: THIS APPEARS TO BE THE FIRST OF THE USUAL
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WILD PRE-VISIT SPECULATION BY THE KOREAN PRESS CORPS IN WASHINGTON.
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